

Leather Prices Jump Again Trust Creates Artificial Scarcity by Closing Tanneries

You and I and the other plain people of this country are not paying enough for our shoes, it seems.

The Leather Trust needs the money more than we do—so the shoe wearers of America have got to come across with the higher price.

Shoe manufacturers will tell you that there is a "shortage of leather."

What they may not tell you is that the Leather Trust created this "shortage" by deliberately shutting down its tanneries and throwing thousands of its employes out of work in midwinter, with the sole object of boosting the price of leather!

Now, the higher price would be hard enough on the shoe buyer—even if the quality of the shoes justified it.

As a shoe wearer you know that the average shoe is not worth its price—or anywhere near it.

The clerk, the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic finds his soles giving away long before their time—the uppers cracking and pulling away from the soles—the leather losing its finish, its softness, its elasticity.

The crying evil in the shoe situation to-day is the influence of the Leather Trust on the quality and cost of leather

Facts that the Leather Trust Will Never Tell You

These are facts that the average shoe manufacturer does not dare to tell you. It's only when an independent newspaper publishes this inside information in the interests of its readers that you learn the real truth and the whole truth.

The American shoe industry is in the grip of the Leather Trust.

There is only one shoe manufacturing concern in the United States that can put what they know to be honest leather into their shoes.

They can do this because they own and operate their tanneries independent of the Leather Trust.

The name of that concern is Endicott, Johnson & Co. Their tanneries and factories are located at Endicott, N. Y.

Back in 1893 H. B. Endicott and Geo. F. Johnson formed a partnership and started to manufacture shoes.

Then the leather began to show bad qualities. The Leather Trust began to starve the leather in tanning and finishing—instead of using the slower and more expensive processes that give leather its wearing qualities.

Cheap Processes in Trust Tanneries

"Processes" and short cuts crept in all along the line. Hemlock used in place of good oak tan bark. Chemical tannages that load up the weight of the leather—all sole leather is sold by weight.

These conditions have existed for years in Trust tanneries—the situation is getting worse instead of better. Only recently, Dr. Wiley, the Government chemist, declared there should be a law like the Pure Food Law to prevent tanners from using adulterants in their "processes."

Various cheap adulterants are used in large quantities by the Leather Trust to "weight" the leather—it looks "full" and "plump," but is really "brash" and rapidly breaks up under wear.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. refused to put that kind of leather into their shoes.

Breaking Grip of Leather Trust

So Endicott and Johnson built their own tanneries. Today they tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes.

They tan every batch of hides for a definite kind of shoe, and perfect it in the tanning and finishing for the service it is to give—an obvious advantage in the working qualities of the leather and the durability of the shoes.

Their "Forest Oak" is honest old-fashioned straight oak tanned sole leather.

Their "Kromelk" is the first and only chrome-tanned sole leather to be perfected and put to practical and satisfactory service.

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Endicott, N. Y.

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Jerusalem Affair May Upset Cabinet

GUARDS WERE CORRUPTED

British Party Took No Relics Away—They Left Everything They Discovered in the City.

Constantinople, May 10.—Popular feeling against the government on account of the Jerusalem incident is so strong that the ministry may be forced from office. In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior admitted that the Englishmen, who are alleged to have profaned the mosque of Omar in their search for sacred relics beneath its foundations, operated within the mosque through the connivance of its guardians, whom the explorers corrupted.

RELICS LEFT IN JERUSALEM.

British Party Says That Antiquities Unearthed Were Left in Jewish City.

London, May 4.—In an interview yesterday Captain the Hon. Montagu Parker, one of the leaders of the British expedition which has been making excavations at Jerusalem, emphatically denied the charges of theft of ancient treasures at that place. "All the antiquities we found in the Holy City," he said, "have been left in the hands of the Turkish government." Captain Parker asserted that the work had been carried on throughout with the consent of the Turkish government and in the presence of Turkish officials. One result of the excavations, he added, was the discovery of proof beyond doubt that the ancient city of David was not on Mount Zion, but on Mount Orphel.

TEN AMERICANS TO CURTSEY AT COURT

Miss Margaret Draper, Daughter of General William Draper of Hopedale, Is Among Number.

London, May 10.—Ten Americans will be presented at the courts to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Much surprise is created at the announcement, as heretofore only four Americans on each night have been introduced to the king and queen. It is not considered etiquette here to announce in advance the names of those to be presented, but no special harm will be done if it is stated that four of those to be presented are Lady Decies, Mrs. William Phillips, Miss Harriet Alexander and Miss Margaret Draper.

Miss Draper, daughter of the late Gen. William Draper, will be presented on Wednesday night. She and Miss Alexander, who will be presented with her, will wear white, and are rehearsing their curtsies under a dancing master.

\$15,000,000,000 OF CAPITAL.

Controlled by Steel Trust, Says Claiming Cement Company.

New York, May 10.—The investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the charges brought by the Alpha Portland Cement company against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad alleging discrimination in favor of the cement plants of the steel corporation, took a new turn yesterday, when representatives of western cement manufacturers appeared and opposed any reduction in freight rates to the Alpha and other eastern cement companies. The western manufacturers claimed the eastern cement makers were obtaining better freight rates. The western cement makers were not permitted, however, to become a party to this suit. Counsel for the Alpha company submitted a statement yesterday which alleged that the steel corporation through its directors controlled companies with a capitalization of \$15,000,000,000.

B. & M. DIVIDEND CUT TO 4 PER CENT

Rate Is Reduced from 6 Per Cent. to the Lowest Since 1849.

Boston, May 10.—Directors of the Boston & Maine have cut the dividend on the common stock from 6 to 4 per cent. by declaring 1 for the quarter, against 1½ per cent. at the time of the previous payment. The road has not paid less than 4 per cent. since 1877, when 5 per cent. was disbursed. Ten per cent. was paid in several years and as recently as 1887. The lowest rate was in 1849, when 4 per cent. was declared. The road has an unbroken dividend record since opened in 1843.

LIFE IN DANGER BY VACCINATION

Swedish Immigrant, Treated on Lusitania, May Die in Hospital as Result.

New York, May 10.—Carl Gustafson, a young Swedish immigrant, who underwent vaccination at the hands of the ship's surgeon on the Canadian Lusitania about two weeks ago, is in a serious condition at Montclair, N. J., as a result. The young man is a nephew of Rev. Axel Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church.

The next day after his arrival, Gustafson's arm began to swell, and it is now three times its normal size. He is at Mountside hospital, where it was said his condition is critical.

SECURE A PRINCIPAL.

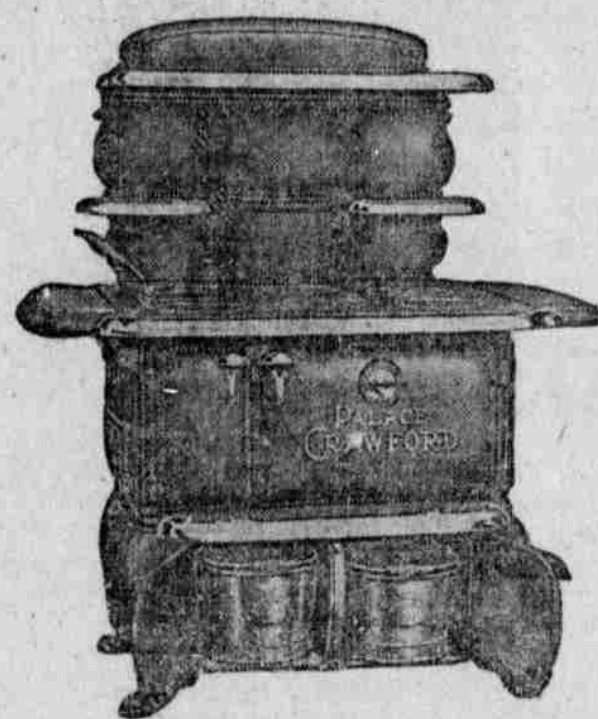
D. W. McClellan to Take Charge of Richford High School.

Richford, May 10.—The school directors have engaged D. W. McClellan of Burlington, a graduate of U. V. M. in the class of '10, as principal of the high school to succeed G. Leland Greene, who is to be the principal of the new agricultural college in Randolph. Mr. McClellan will begin his work here next September.

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New York Senate Approves Appropriation for Road to Montreal.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$1,500,000 as the state's share of the cost of completing an international highway from New York to Montreal. The bill now goes to Governor Dix for signature.

CLEVER WOMEN

Always Keep Their Hair Fascinating and Free From Dandruff.

Almost everybody in Barre knows that there is no preparation for the hair that can compare with Parisian Sage. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair, and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

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On March 25, 1910, Lulu D. Fix, of Raphine, Va., wrote: "Parisian Sage is a wonderful hair restorer; it stopped my hair from falling out and stopped my scalp from itching; also cured the dandruff."

Parisian Sage is sold by Burt H. Wells, for 50 cents a large bottle.

PROBE OF SUGAR

TRUST ORDERED

House Adopts Unanimously Resolution

Calling for a Sweeping Investigation—Steel Is Next on the List.

Washington, May 10.—A sweeping inquiry into the American Sugar Refining company, commonly known as the sugar trust, was ordered by the House yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote. Representative Henry called the matter up as chairman of the rules committee, and after discussion it was passed without opposition. It was introduced by Representative Hardwick, and it calls for a thorough and exhaustive investigation by a committee of nine members, to be elected by the House.

Representative Mann, minority leader, said that while the trusts had been guilty of wrongdoing, an objection to the resolution was that officials of the trust would appear before the committee and thus gain immunity from personal prosecution. This is a phase of the matter which was emphasized when an inquiry was urged a year ago.

Former Speaker Cannon spoke in opposition to giving the investigation any

partisan or political character. He said he feared it was intended to give it an economic turn, whereas he wanted the anti-trust and legal questions given chief consideration. His protest was the result of remarks by Mr. Hardwick indicating the tariff end of the sugar business was to be probed into. Representative Henry insisted that it was not the tariff phase of the matter that was to be emphasized in making the probe. House Democrats say the investigation will lay bare the whole story of the building of the trust and its violations of law.

The United States Steel corporation probe is the next one that will be ordered.

FEET THAT ACHE AND BURN.

Both women and men—even children—often suffer from tired, aching, perspiring feet. If they would dust a little Comfort Powder into the stockings, the feet would not perspire and swell, but would be dry and comfortable all day.

Comfort Powder is a wonderfully healing toilet powder, delightful to use after bathing, and it is the favorite of doctors and trained nurses for children's use because it is made of antiseptic soothing ingredients. See that signature E. S. Sykes is on the box.

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